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[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Several weeks ago inclination and a bed-and-buffet car on the coast line railway took a Gotham journalist to one of the most attractive of the not very numerous Atlantic seaboard cities which erect their temple spires and minarets between Hampton Roads and the insalubrious Florida Keys. He had been corresponding for a long while with a well known newspaper proprietor in that section of our diversified country, but had never met his talented, genial, esteemed and prosperous southern contemporary face to face. So he called upon him, without ceremony, and found the latch string hanging out.

When this visit was made, Col. Rodgers (which, by the by, isn't his name) was profuse in hand shaking and kindly words of welcome. The New York man could plainly see, however, that he had dropped in upon the right friend at the wrong moment. It was, in fact, the colonel's busy day, which, as a regular thing, comes to him about six times every week. Yet there was much to be talked of and over; notes to be compared, affairs of common interest to be discussed, and a commodious, finely appointed publishing house to be inspected by the New Yorker. He tried hard to beg off, but the hospitable colonel said:

"You came almost a thousand miles to see me, major, and found me up to my ears in business. It's always this way down here. However, I'll find time enough to treat you as a gentleman should be treated. There is a committee waiting on me, inside (pointing to his private office), a couple of dozen letters to write or dictate, and a big advertising contract to be revised; but I can give you half an hour, anyhow! Come up stairs. I'll show you our plant, and we can chat as we go along."

So nimbly mounting a steam elevator they went to the roof of a lofty building, and for five minutes gazed, north, east, south and west, at the really picturesque municipal length, breadth and boundaries; at the suburban landscapes and the tortuous sun reflecting river sweep, with the gleaming, billowy ocean beyond. Then, floor by floor, they descended until the outer portal was again reached and a hearty mutual parting grasp indulged in.

It was while they were slowly coming down stairs that a boy employed in the office stepped close to the colonel's elbow and quietly said:

"They are waiting for you, sir, to make a quorum."

"Yes, yes," replied the urbane and methodical colonel, "I'll be with 'em directly. Tell 'em to wait for me—ten minutes."

Another department was shown to the New Yorker, and again came a messenger. This time it was a demure, slimy, Uriah Heep style of desk clerk, who spoke with bated breath and cringing humbleness. His superior looked at him exactly as he would at a cylinder roll of ordinary blank paper.

"I'll be there—in fifteen minutes, Mr. Crookshpine. They must be patient."

He dismissed the cat treading clerk with an authoritative wave of his hand and turned into another room. The New Yorker, following him, felt somewhat complimented, but wisely kept his own thoughts unclothed of words. Finally, the entire upper part of the publishing house had been explored. A visit was then made to the cellar, where a rapid, web perfecting power press and other improved mechanical devices came in for a share of admiration. As they were on the stairs leading from the basement to the first floor, one of the committee men rushed to the top step and tartly exclaimed:

"Colonel, we've been waiting twice the time you sent word to us. What in the world keeps you so long?"

"Hello, general, is that you? Howdy!" said the nonchalant colonel. "Very sorry, my dear sir, but I can't be in two places at once, you know. Ah, allow me to have the pleasure! Gentlemen, you must become acquainted. Major, this is one of our solid men, Gen. Job Wilson. He owns the largest and best rice plantation on our river, and in fifty counties round is noted for his easy, graceful and courtly manners. There, you needn't blush, general, for you know as well as I do that you are never in too much of a hurry to forget your native politeness. Shake hands with my newspaper friend, Maj H——, of New York, general. He's a royal good fellow and has a right smart reputation up north. About twice in a quarter of a century he comes to see me. Then I devote myself to him. Well, I won't detain you, general, from the committee. Tell 'em I'm with 'em in short order. Say twenty minutes, general!"

The general had nervously—rather spasmodically—touched the major's finger tips, and then fled to report progress. After a momentary chuckle, which shook his good natured anatomy, the colonel remarked, with quaint, peculiar impressment, and in a dry, crisp tone.

"You see how it is, major. They must wait or have no meeting, for I'm chairman of that committee and have all its business in my head and coat pocket. Now, it would never do for me to be remiss in entertaining a real, live, flesh and blood New York editor, who honors me with his first visit after twelve years of mail and wire intimacy. Why, I can see those other fellows and talk 'em deaf, dumb and cross eyed every hour any day, but let me tell you, major, that southern gentility, etiquette and hospitality are sacred obligations which must be maintained if all the committees north of old Tybee die of neglect. Oh, yes, the boys will wait. The general will make 'em wait. He is never in a hurry after he's had one of my sledge hammer hints.

Being duly convinced of the practical utility of the colonel's system for graduating precious moments to the emphatic requirements of good breeding (whenever a stranger was within his gates) the Manhattaner bowed his appreciation, took his leave and spared that volcanic committee at least fourteen of the ultimate twenty minutes.

H. C. L.

The Widow of a Celebrated Man.

A Buffalonian writes from Orr's Island, on the coast of Maine, of a pleasant morning spent with Mrs J. A. MacGahan, the widow of the famous correspondent whose accounts of the Bulgarian atrocities had a large share in the work of changing the map of southeastern Europe. Mrs. MacGahan is a Russian, and at the time of her marriage could speak no English. As her husband could speak no Russian, they used to converse in French altogether. She now talks to her little boy of 13 one week in Russian and the next in French. She is the American correspondent of two St. Petersburg newspapers, and is engaged upon a novel of Russian life, which she is writing in English. At Orr's Island she has been with the family of Nathan Dole, of Boston, the accomplished translator of Tolstoi's novels. It will be remembered that Buffalonians were somewhat taken aback last winter when Charles Williams, the English correspondent, spoke of MacGahan as a fellow countryman. He regarded the fact of the latter's birth in Ohio as a matter of no consequence.—Buffalo Courier.

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For Vice President,
LEVI P. MORTON, of New York.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
JOSEPH W. FIFER, of McLean County.
For Lieutenant Governor,
LYMAN B. RAY, of Grundy County.
For Secretary of State,
I. N. PEARSON, of McDonough County.
For State Treasurer,
CHARLES BECKER, of St. Clair County.
For State Auditor,
C. W. PAVEY, of Jefferson County.
For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT, of Edgar County.
For Trustees of State University,
ALEX. McLEAN, F. M. McKAY, O. A. HARKER and S. A. BULLARD.
For Congress,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL of McLean County
Member of the Board of Equalization,
WILLIAM O. JONES, of Logan County.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
DAVID P. KELLER.
For State's Attorney,
ISAAC R. MILLS.
For Circuit Clerk,
EDMISTON McCLELLAN
For Surveyor,
GEORGE A. LORING
For Coroner,
JESSE E. BENDURE

THE Methodist Conference did not fall into the pit that was digged for it by the third party managers. There are too many level-headed men in that body.

SLOWLY the many failures and blunders that characterized the management of Saturday's Democratic jamboree are coming to light. It now transpires that a room full of transparencies prepared for the parade were forgotten in the general mixing up of matters, and could now be bought for a mere song. When the Democrats next attempt a mass meeting they had better hire a few boys to do their thinking for them.

THE New York *Sun* calls upon President Cleveland to speak out decidedly and emphatically in favor of the re-election of Governor Hill, as he did in favor of John R. Fellows, the notorious deadbeat, who was elected district attorney. It is not improbable that Mr. Cleveland will, in which case the Geo. Wm. Curtis mugwumps will continue to bow down and worship their sacred bull.

THE Prohibitionists are not delivering their goods this year as well as formerly. The following table will show how the vote runs

	Vote in 1886.	Vote promised this year	Vote actually polled
Rhode Island	[illegible]	900	1136
Maine	[illegible]	500	2571
Vermont	[illegible]	750	1299
Oregon	[illegible]	800	1974
Total	10773	2950	7580

This is a net loss of 3193 votes in the four states.

CLEVELAND went off from Washington on Saturday night, presumably on a political mission. He spent the Sabbath at the country residence of a Philadelphia editor, near that city, and as Mr. Chairman Brice and two other members of the national committee were seen in the close vicinity at the same time it is easy guessing that they did not all get to the same locality for religious purposes. Mr. Cleveland is evidently making a big a hay crop as he can manage while the sun of September is shining, for the night of November will soon be here when no man can make presidential provender.

THE home friends of Judge Thurman, so says a Columbus dispatch, are growing quite alarmed at the state of his health, and fear that he will be unable to take any further part in the campaign. So much for putting so aged and infirm a man upon the presidential ticket. It was absolute cruelty, and the party that would hasten toward the grave a life that had been honorable through many years, merely for the purpose of adding respectability to a ticket that would otherwise have been a stench and a by-word, deserves the condemnation that it is sure to get on the sixth day of November.

MR. EDWARD McPHERSON, former Clerk of the House of Representatives, calls attention to the fact that the President has rendered himself liable to a criminal prosecution, and that the members of his Cabinet have placed themselves in a similar situation, by contributing money for political purposes. Upon the Democratic National Committee there are as members both Senators and Representatives in Congress. Section 11 of the civil service law forbids any officer or employe of the United States from directly or indirectly soliciting or receiving contributions for any political purpose whatever from any other officer or employe of the United States; and section 14 prohibits any person in the service of the United States from directly or indirectly giving to any other person in the service of the United States any money "to be applied to the promotion of any political object whatever." Section 15 makes a violation of these provisions a misdemeanor, punishable by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Some Information.

In the columns of the Chicago *News* we find the following answers to inquiries:

"J. L. R." Saloon licenses bring this city a revenue of $2,000,000. The other receipts of the city amount to about $12,500,000 annually.

"E. J. G."—The value of farms in the United States, under the last three censuses, was as follows: 1860, $6,654,045,007; 1870, $9,262,803,861; 1880, $10,197,096,776. The total assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, in the United States in 1880 was $16,902,993,543.

"W. L. B."—The last panic, in which so many banks failed, was in 1884. The crisis was produced by the banks of New York reducing their loans, which was begun August 2d. Between that date and October 17 more than half of the banks in the country suspended, fifty failing in New York in two days.

"F. H. D."—The average duty on sugar is 82.04 per cent. ad valorem. We collected on imported sugar last year $56,507,435 (not including molasses), the imports being 2,751,159,645 pounds, valued at $68,882,884. The Mills bill makes a very slight reduction in the duty on sugar—not enough to be appreciable.

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POLITICAL.

Mr. Blaine Interviewed by a Representative of the Kennebec "Journal,"

Positively Refuses to Enter Into a Controversy Over Mr. Conkling's Grave,

But Makes Some Interesting Allusions to the Subject of the Latter's Alleged Letter.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 26.—The Kennebec *Journal* to-day publishes the following: "A representative of this paper called on Mr. Blaine yesterday to ask if he desired to say anything in answer to the recently published letter attributed to the late Senator Conkling. Mr. Blaine said:

"Nothing could induce me to enter into a controversy over Mr. Conkling's grave. During our joint service in Congress—some sixteen years in all—we had some exasperating controversies, but I never spoke or wrote a word concerning him except publicly, and now that he is dead, my lips are sealed against every form of criticism or unkind expression, no matter what may be the imprudence or injustice of any of his surviving friends."

Our reporter asked Mr. Blaine if he had noticed that doubt had been expressed in several papers as to Mr. Conkling being the author of the published letter.

Mr. Blaine replied that of course he knew nothing about that point, but it was a great surprise to him that such a letter should have been written by Mr. Conkling. The date shows that the letter was written just six days after the close of an exasperating personal debate with Mr. Conkling, and if Mr. Conkling had intended to say anything of the kind he would have been apt to say it then, and not immediately afterward in a private letter, which was not given to the public for twenty-two years; not until Mr. Conkling had been dead several months. The whole affair was not in accordance with Mr. Conkling's habitual courage in debate.

When asked if he knew anything of Crandall or Haddock, Mr. Blaine replied that he had never seen either of them, and had never heard the name of either, except on the occasion of his personal debate with Mr. Conkling in April, 1866. Though he had not charged his mind with the fact, so as to remember accurately, his strong impression was that they were both officers in New York under the enrollment act during the war, and that both had been dismissed from the service for misconduct in office.

Mr. Blaine was then asked if he had anything to say about the charge that he had made money out of the recruiting funds of the war. He replied that it might with equal truth be charged that he had made money by robbing the mails, or by piracy on the high seas.

The reporter asked if the whole business of the recruiting scandal had not been fully investigated in Maine.

"Never," said Mr. Blaine, "was a subject more thoroughly or more persistently investigated than the recruiting scandal which grew up in this State the last year of the war in connection with the filling of town quotas by what were known as 'paper credits.' It was investigated by special committees of the Legislature, and finally and more searchingly by a public commission composed of three prominent gentlemen, two of whom were prominent lawyers and the third a distinguished officer in the late war. One of the lawyers was a Democrat of the pronounced type. There is not a word of evidence or even a suggestion or hint, in any one of the three reports that I had any more connection with the matter than had Mr. Conkling or his unwise friend who publishes this letter and attributes it to the dead statesman."

Our representative then asked Mr. Blaine if he had not assisted the public commission in their investigation. Mr. Blaine said that in a certain way he had done so. The commission, needing voluminous information from the War and Navy Departments in respect to recruiting frauds, found great difficulty in obtaining what was essential to their investigation. They then applied to him for aid. In the final report to the Legislature the commissioners made the following acknowledgment of his assistance: "Our inquiry had been so long baffled by formal references to inconsequent facts and ingenious overlooking of the material matter, about which there was uncertainty, that it seemed probable that no evidence of any value to our purpose could be obtained from Washington within the period to which our labors were confined. In this dilemma we applied to Hon. James G. Blaine, member of Congress from the Third district of Maine, and to his effective intervention by personal appeals at the departments where our requisitions for documents were waiting compliance we consider ourselves largely indebted for whatever information from those sources we have been able to obtain."

Mr. Blaine was further asked if he had not tried in Congress to stop all fraudulent recruiting. He replied that he had. During the last year of the recruiting fraud was running riot throughout many of the loyal States. A system of fraudulent credits had been invented by which quotas were filled with out soldiers being added to the army. It was in this field of operation that bounty speculators made their money. When the last enrollment bill was under discussion during the session of Congress which began in December, 1864, he had offered an amendment in these words:

That in any call for troops no county, town, township, ward, precinct or election district shall have credit except for men actually furnished on said call or the preceding calls by said county, town, township, ward, precinct and election district, and mustered into the military and naval service on the quota thereof.

In advocating the amendment, Mr. Blaine said he had exclaimed the frauds that were in progress in many States, and during his speech in the House he had said:

"The amendment which I have offered is designed to correct the evil, to cut it up by the roots and bring to [illegible] to an honest, meritorious and patriotic effort to fill the ranks of our gallant armies, to [illegible] with the shadowy fictions which have [illegible] general number of paper credits. We have witnessed with amazement the quotas of entire cities and districts to [illegible] without adding a single man to the [illegible] military force of the nation.

Mr. Blaine's [illegible] amendment was passed by a vote of 84 to 36—the Republicans voting in the affirmative with a few Democrats [illegible] Holman of Indiana [illegible] unanimously Democratic. [illegible] said Mr. Blaine, that [illegible] record of the State and [illegible] whole charge.

Mr. Blaine remarked that outside of a political campaign the charge would never have been made.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Senate Tariff bill was reported to the full committee yesterday

—The Senate yesterday held a short session on the Chinese treaty matter.

—St. Louis contributions for the yellow fever sufferers amounts to $7,583.55.

—The presence of yellow fever at Fernandina, Fla., has been officially declared.

—Prince Bismarck, accompanied by his son, Count Herbert, has gone to Potsdam to confer with Emperor William.

—In the case of Ives and Stayner, of Cincinnati, Judge Shroder yesterday decided that the charge of larceny was not sustained.

—A dispatch from South Africa says that ten vessels were wrecked in the recent hurricane in Algoa Bay. The loss of life was small.

—A telegram from Brussels says King Leopold will send Lieutenant Becker to the Congo to organize a strong expedition to search for Stanley.

—The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Winfield Scott Schley to be Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, with the rank of Commodore

—The conferees on the Sundry Civil bill have agreed to a new plan for the construction of the Congressional Library building, which limits the cost to $4,000,000.

—Andrew Carnegie's three thousand workmen at the Braddock (Pa.) Steel-Works are beginning to grow affluent by the profit-sharing scheme he devised last winter.

—James Husted, a prominent Republican lawyer of Waterloo, Ia., and William Whitney, a prominent Republican of Bloomington township, have declared for Cleveland.

—At yesterday's sitting of the Exchequer Court in Dublin, the presiding judge refused to entertain an appeal to quash the verdict of the coroner's jury in the Mandeville case.

—The British troops recently made an attack upon the advanced positions of the Thibetans at Tukola and Nimla The Thibetans fled. None of the British troops were killed.

—General McFeely, acting Secretary of War, has ordered the detail of two snagboats for work on the Missouri river, and detailed Lieutenant Chittenden, now at Omaha, to take charge of the work.

—Mr. J Thornton Wood, the aged scientific gentleman of Washington reported as missing by his friends and supposed to have disappeared in the vicinity of Boston, has been found in Bedford, N H

—The Empress Eugenie positively declines to publicly take any notice of the derogatory statements concerning her late husband, Napoleon III., which appear in the published version of the late Emperor Frederick's diary.

—Fred Douglass and others addressed large Republican meetings at Cassopolis, Mich., on Monday, and a torchlight procession was led by the late Democratic mayor of Dowagiac, a stove manufacturer, who has come out for Harrison.

—Of 303 Chinese on the steamer Batavia, which arrived at San Francisco Monday, 181 had no certificates. They were all armed with guarantee letters and consigned to various Chinese firms, who will secure their landing on habeas corpus

—A refugee from Decatur, Ala., tells a horrible story of the sufferings of the people there. He says that they are starving, and there is no way for them to get food. The negroes openly threaten to break into houses and secure food if something is not done for them

—Up to yesterday the Allan Company's steamer "Grecian" was still fast aground of the Ayrshire coast. Hundreds of tons of her cargo had been discharged into lighters, and two tugs had rendered every assistance, but all efforts to float her had proved futile

—Helena, Ark., is quarantined against every place east of the Mississippi river and south of Cairo. The city will be guarded by the Cleburne Rifles and all trains will be compelled to stop four miles from town until a health officer can go through the train

AT SWORDS' POINTS.

Polish Catholic Societies Refuse to Be Controlled by Their Pastors.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—There is trouble in the Parish of St. Adelbert's Polish Catholic Church. Rev. Father John Radziejewski, pastor of the church, is at swords' points with a large part of his congregation. Six Catholic societies, numbering nearly seven hundred members, have been excluded from the church because they refused to accept articles sent to them by their priest, with the demand that they be adopted. These articles provided that each society should be under the control of the Archbishop and the management of the parish priest, and that when present the priest should preside. The latter part of this is very obnoxious to them, but not so much so as the second article, which provides that the parish priest and his assistants shall be present at all meetings, and shall have the authority to reject all officers elected if deemed unsuitable by the priest. The final article gives the priest absolute power by declaring that no change shall be made in the constitution or by-laws without his sanction, and winds up by saying that any society that does not accept the three articles is "no longer a Catholic society."

All the societies refused to adopt the articles, and it is under the final clause that they have been excluded from the church. Prominent Poles say that it is intended to carry this movement from church to church so as to give the clergy complete control of all Catholic societies and their finances, but the people of St. Adelbert's propose to nip it in the bud. They have petitioned both their priest and Archbishop Feehan to receive them back into the church, but the former refuses to accede to their request unless they give him the demanded power, and the Archbishop has not yet replied to their petition. A largely attended mass-meeting was held last evening, at which it was decided to form a society and to decide upon a line of action if the Archbishop is not heard from soon.

A Serious and Bloody Riot.

MONTREAL, Can., Sept. 26.—News reached the city late last night of a serious riot in the County Compton in Eastern townships. Shirley and Corbett, contractors on a section of the Hereford Branch railway, drew a check for $25,000 from the company on account of construction on Saturday last, and left the country with the proceeds. Over seven hundred Italian laborers were left unpaid, and yesterday morning they took possession of the village of Sawyerville and threatened to destroy it unless they were paid. The Italians began pillaging the houses, and late last night had a conflict with a party of Hungarians and citizens who represented the cause of the railway company. One Italian and four Hungarians were killed and between thirty and forty injured. The Fifty-eighth battalion left Sherbrooke last evening by special train for the scene of the trouble.

Dwelling-House Demolished by an Explosion of Natural Gas.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The two-story dwelling on Fulton street occupied by the family of Thomas Loucks and another family was totally destroyed by an explosion of natural gas in the cellar on Monday night Loucks was badly burned. The other occupants escaped with slight injuries.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Troops Ordered to the Riot-Ridden City of Rio Grande, Texas.

American Naval Cadets Win Honors Abroad—New Plan for the Congressional Library.

The Stahlnecker Investigation—A New National Bank—Major-General Schofield—Congressional.

The Chinese Question Considered in Secret Session.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Senate this afternoon had a short session for the purpose of considering Senator Stewart's resolution calling upon the President for the correspondence which passed between the Department of State and our Minister in China, since the 7th inst., in relation to the treaty with the Celestial Empire excluding laborers from this country. Immediately after the doors of the Senate were closed, Mr. Stewart asked leave to withdraw his resolution for the purpose, he stated, of permitting Senator Edmunds to offer a substitute, which would enlighten the Senate upon what had transpired between the Department of State and the United States Minister to China, during the last three or four days that the anti-Chinese bill was before the Senate, and after the Senate had adopted it, and before it was known that the treaty pending in China had been rejected. Objection was made to the immediate consideration of the substitute, and it went over to the next secret session.

Alarming News from Rio Grande City.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A special to the *Herald* from Austin, Tex., says that Governor Ross is in receipt of alarming telegrams from Rio Grande City informing him that there is war raging on the Texas frontier and that Rio Grand City has been for the past twenty-four hours in possession of an armed Mexican mob. This state of affairs had its origin in the fatal encounter which took place in Rio Grande City last Saturday between Editor Garza and revenue officer Seebree, in which Garza was shot. The Texas officials saved Seebree from lynching and wired Governor Ross for help. The Governor has ordered the entire Ranger force of Texas to proceed with all possible haste to the scene of the battle, as the massacre of Texas citizens is feared.

Troops Ordered to Rio Grande City.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The acting Secretary of the Treasury yesterday received a reply to his telegraphic inquiry of Monday from Collector Cooke at Brownsville, in which the collector states that the City of Rio Grande is still in possession of an armed Mexican mob, and the state of affairs is such as to make Government interference proper. This telegram and all previous ones on the subject were transmitted during the forenoon to the Secretary of War, with the request of Acting Secretary Thompson that he take such action in the premises as he deemed proper, to protect the lives of American citizens, and the property of inhabitants."

General MacFeely, acting Secretary of War, yesterday afternoon telegraphed General Stanley, Commander of the Department of Texas, authorizing him to send troops to aid the local authorities at Rio Grande City, in protecting life and property.

New Plan for the Congressional Library.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The conferees on the Sundry Civil bill have agreed to a plan for the construction of the National Library building. It is that a building shall be constructed on the site now owned by the Government so far as possible from material now on hand, according to a plan to be prepared under direction of Colonel Casey, Chief of Engineers, to be approved by the Secretary of War. The cost of the building is to be not more than four million dollars. This does away with the old plan and the old contracts, and wipes out Architect Smithmeyer and the Library Commission.

American Naval Cadets Win Honors Abroad.

WASHINGTON, Sept 26.—Minister Phelps has informed the State Department that David W. Taylor and S. W. Armistead, graduates of our naval academy, who were admitted as private students of marine engineering at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, England, passed the final examination in July last. Mr. Tayor obtained first place, and was awarded a professional certificate of the first class; and Mr. Armistead obtained fifth place, and was awarded a certificate of the second class.

The Stahlnecker Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Stahlnecker investigating committee, without proceeding with the examination of any one yesterday, adjourned until to-morrow, when it is expected that Senator Voorhees will be placed on the witness stand.

A New National Bank.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The First National Bank of West Superior, Wis., capital $50,000, was yesterday authorized to commence business.

Major-General Schofield.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Major-General Schofield left Washington yesterday for New York.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session).

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Mr. George gave notice that he would address the Senate to-morrow on Mr. Hoar's bill to establish inquests by National authority

Mr. Stewart offered a resolution calling on the President for any information the Government might have received since the 7th instant, concerning the treaty with China, recently negotiated.

Mr. Edmunds suggested that the resolution had better be considered in executive session and accordingly on his motion, the Senate went into secret session

At the conclusion of the secret session Mr. Chandler gave notice that he would not address the Senate on his resolution for the investigation of the Louisiana election frauds until Thursday.

Mr. Morgan took the floor to continue his remarks on Mr Sherman's resolution for an inquiry into the relations between the United States and Great Britain and Canada. He said that it was part of the policy of the Republican party not to allow any but a Republican Administration to have the settlement of questions between this country and Canada. The Republicans would probably give the Senate a glimpse of the substitute for the Mills bill, and then adjourn. Canada, he said, could not afford to pay her own duties and American duties too, and neither could she afford to import all of her supplies during the summer. The safest way to retaliate was to resume the collection of customs duties on merchandise imported into and exported from Canada. If, he said, the President had confined himself to the prohibition of fish in his message, it would have been equally his duty to make his proclamation include lumber, wool and other competitive products.

Mr. Morgan yielded the floor for the passage of the resolution extending the appropriations for the present year for sundry civil expenses to October 10. [This is the fifth extension this year.]

Mr. Morgan resumed the floor, and went on to say that the President's message would do more than any other thing to bring Canada to a realization of the necessity of union with the United States. Senator Sherman, he said, would not vote for a measure before his committee to help the President cure existing evils. Instead of that he opened his all-embracing arms and proposed to take in Canada clear up to the North pole. The President, he said, asked not only power for retaliation, but that the revenues of the country in respect of Canada be put on the same footing as they were in respect of Mexico or any other foreign State at the same time, to relieve him from an embarrassment he could not avoid as long as the law was in its present form, and the Senate had no intention of granting the request. In a few days the Tariff bill would come in and wedge out all other legislation.

Senator Dolph said the President asked powers, which would, if exercised, hurt American commerce and do no injury to Canada. He criticised the Democratic Senators who were friends of Great Britain when the treaty was under consideration, but were now its greatest foes. The exercise of the power given the President under the act of March, 1887, would injure Canada. Did the President want retaliation on the people of the United States rather than on those of Canada?

Mr. Sherman's resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations, which Mr. Sherman said would act on it to-morrow.

The Senate passed the House bill for the relief of settlers on the old Camp Sheridan Military Reservation, and a large number of private pension bills.

Among the latter, was the bill granting a $3,500 pension to the widow of the late General Sheridan.

Mr. Berry (Ark.) voted against this bill.

Within the space of forty-five minutes the Senate passed all the pension bills on the calendar, 114 in number.

The Senate also passed the following:

House bill authorizing the Leavenworth & Rio Grande Railroad Company and St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company to construct and operate a road through the Indian Territory.

Senate bill creating three additional land offices in Colorado.

Senate bills amending the laws relating to life-saving appliances on steamboats, and the granting to passenger steamers of permits to carry petroleum

Senate bill to refund [illegible] income tax illegally collected from Alex W. Baldwin, United States District Judge for Nevada.

Senate bill creating the Lincoln Land district in New Mexico.

House bill granting the Citrous Water Company right of way through the Papago Indian Reservation to the Mariposa County garrison.

An attempt to put through the House bill appropriating $92,679 for the heirs of John Newman, of Warren County, Miss., the proceeds of captured cotton, led to a debate between Mr. Platt, who deprecated the habit of calling up such bills when there was not a quorum present, and Mr Jones, who defended the Senators present from Mr. Platt's charges. The colloquy was stopped by the presiding officer on Mr. Platt's disavowing any desire to cast reflections on any one present, and at 5:30 p. m the Senate adjourned

HOUSE.

The House adjourned at half-past one o'clock this afternoon, after passing a number of measures of minor importance, among them a joint resolution for the creation of a commission to negotiate concerning the boundary line between this country and Mexico.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Tuesday, September 25, 1888.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago—Indianapolis, 9. Chicagos, 6.
Pittsburgh—First game—Detroits, 4; Pittsburghs, 0. Second game—Pittsburghs, 6; Detroits, 3.
Boston—Philadelphias, 10; Bostons, 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville—Baltimores, 9; Louisvilles, 6.
Kansas City—Brooklyns, 7; Kansas Citys, 4.
Cincinnati—Clevelands, 2; Cincinnatis, 1.
St. Louis—Browns, 2; Athletics, 1.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Davenport—St. Pauls 3; Davenports, 2.
Sioux City—First game—9 to 0; forfeited by the home club Second game—Milwaukees, 8; Sioux Citys, 2.
Kansas City—Kansas Citys, 8; Omahas, 1.

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphias at Boston, New Yorks at Washington, Detroits at Pittsburgh, Indianapolis at Chicago.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Athletics at St. Louis, Brooklyns at Kansas City, Clevelands at Cincinnati, Baltimores at Louisville.

The New Yorkers Done Up by the Gentlemen of Ireland.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The attendance at the second day's play of the great international game of cricket was not so large owing to the threatening aspect of the weather. The game was called promptly at ten o'clock. Dunn and Gillman of the Irish team were at the bat when the stumps were drawn, and these gentlemen resumed their play. Both hit steadily and sent the score up rapidly. Several changes of bowlers were made, but to no avail. Dunn increased his score from forty-eight to 126 before he was caught out by Davis at the outfield, who admirably bagged a terrific liner. Hynes took his place, and the score of the New York eleven, was soon passed. Gillman retired with forty-eight runs to his credit.

At the time of adjournment for lunch, the Irishmen's score was 233, which was thirty-one more runs than the New Yorkers had scored. Only six wickets of the visitors had fallen up to that time.

Arrival of Irish Athletes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The fifty athletes, representing the Irish Gaelic societies, arrived by the Wisconsin yesterday. They were met at the dock by a number of gentlemen connected with the various societies of this city.

The Will of the Late William Warren.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The will of the late Wm. Warren, which was filed yesterday afternoon, contains no public bequests. The will gives the testator's books, manuscript, etc., to his sister, Mary Ann Rice. Miss Fisher is given the testator's furniture at the Bulfinch place rooms and $2,000 in money. Emma Marble and Sarah Jefferson, nieces, are given $5,000 each. The residue of the estate is given to the testator's brother, Henry Warren, and his sister, Mary Ann Rice. The will is dated December 3, 1881, and George L. Dunlap and Orson Smith, of Chicago, are named as executors.

Taken In by Bunco Men.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 26.—John K. Lemon, aged sixty-five years, of Allegheny City, got into the hands of two bunco men in that city yesterday afternoon. He drew $5,000, but could not secure it until he showed $10,000. Upon returning with the $10,000 and a revolver, the bunco men overpowered him, took the revolver and $10,000 from him, and locked him in the room, making good their escape.

MISS J. B. TAYLOR, late of Champaign, Ill., having bought the millinery store of Mrs. T. L. Shaw, desires to inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that she will continue in business at the old stand, and will keep a full line of the latest styles of everything, and will sell at the lowest living prices. Please call and examine goods and prices before purchasing. Mrs. Shaw cheerfully recommends Miss Taylor to the public. Miss Cheney, the trimmer, is in Chicago, to get the latest styles and novelties, and will be prepared to please every one with millinery. 159 North Water street. 24-d6

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CHAPLAIN LOZIER, of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, seems to have struck the Indiana "third party" people somewhat after the style of a western cyclone. His speeches and singing created the wildest enthusiasm among Republicans wherever he went, and the call for him was so general from all parts of the state that the Indiana Republican State Committee requested the National Committee to assign him to that state for another month, if possible. Their request was granted; and after a week at his conference in Iowa, he will return to "Hoosierdom," filling an appointment at Onarga, Ill., en route, on Tuesday, Oct. 2.

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SOME of the third party people are calling attention to the gains they are making among the Methodist ministers as though these gentlemen would be able to cast more votes than the average citizen. They should remember that the Methodist Church is entirely free from partisan political work, and leaves every man free to vote his own political principles. When the Iowa conference proposed to indorse the Republican party, just after the assassination of the Rev. Mr. Haddock at Sioux City, it was Bishop Merrill, an uncompromising Republican, who stopped them. He was a Republican, and individually indorsed the sentiment expressed in the resolutions, but he insisted that the members of the conference must not forget that they were representing the Methodist Church, and to indorse any political party would be to misrepresent that church. Of the sixteen Bishops in the Methodist Church, fourteen are stanch Republicans and several might be accused of waving the bloody shirt if they made a political speech, but they are all like Bishop Merrill, and refuse to allow their individual preferences to in any way influence the church.

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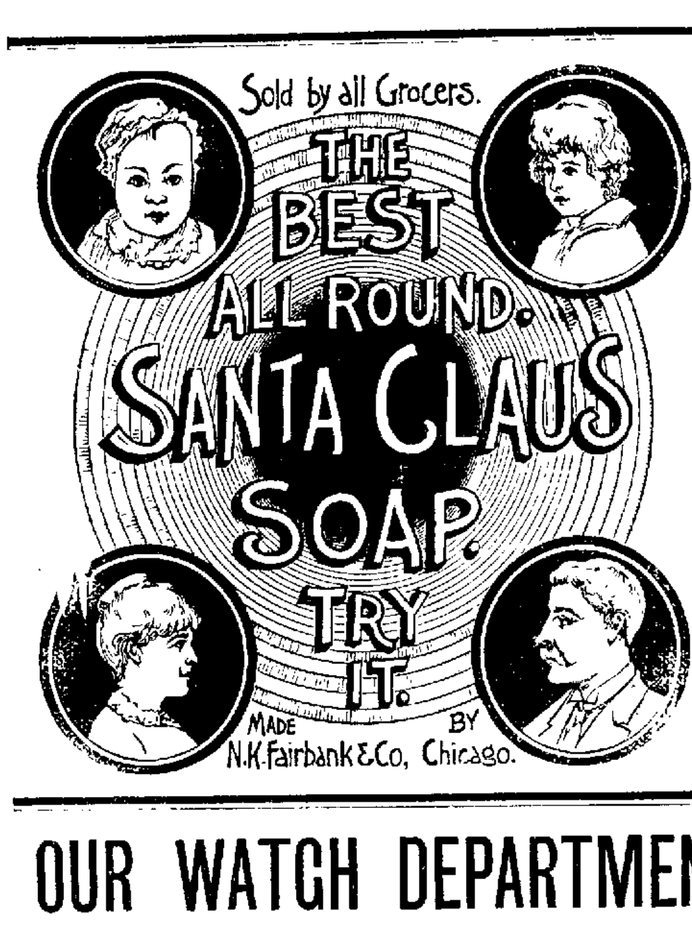

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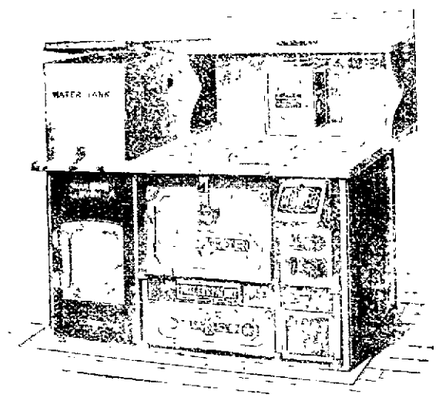

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THE new preachers will be at the prayer meetings at the Methodist churches to-night.

THE advance sale of reserved seats for Robert Mantell in "Monbars" will begin at Prescott's to-morrow morning.

THE Womans Relief Corps will meet to-morrow afternoon at half past two at the G. A. R. Hall. A full attendance is desired.

CALIFORNIA quinces at J. Lytle & Co's

FINE apples, potatoes and vegetables generally at Hanks & Patterson's complete grocery store.

THE strawboard factory enterprise seems to be a good thing. Its attractiveness is being considered by the Decatur Board of Trade.

BUY family groceries and fresh butter at Johnson & Spence's store, 150 Merchant street.

THURSDAY evening a union sociable will be given at the First M. E church by the Christian Endeavor Societies of the city. A fine literary and musical programme will be observed and refreshments will be served.

GIVE the Moore Bros. in Opera block a share of your patronage. They carry a full line of family groceries.

THE ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will have a sale and reception at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Pratt on West Wilham street, Thursday afternoon. Refreshments will be served from 5 to 9 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

NOW IS is the accepted time to secure a bargain in Haines and Everett pianos at C. B. Prescott's music store. Improve the opportunity.

LOCAL Democrats ungenerously cast the blame for the Saturday fizzle on one man who did all in his power to make a success of the demonstration. When "the gang" wanted to cancel the date the day before the rally, he pluckily sat down on that suggestion, and because the other fellows sulked and "wouldn't play," he had to do all the work in person. It is not likely that the much-abused local boss will be very energetic at future meetings. Nobody would blame him.

BOILS, pimples, and skin diseases of all kinds speedily disappear when the blood is purified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has no equal as a tonic alterative, the results being immediate and satisfactory. Ask your druggist for it, and take no other.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will give a social at the residence of Mr. W. J. Wayne, on North Franklin street, Thursday evening, Sept. 27th. A cordial invitation is extended to all. 23-d2

THOSE new Monitor steel ranges at Lytle & Eckels' store, just received, cannot be equalled in style or quality.

THE breaking of an engine at Clinton this morning delayed the Central train about one hour and a half.

PLEASE the ladies by ordering White Foam and Domestic flour at your home.

CHOICE fruits, full assortment of fresh pies and Vienna bread at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

TELL your grocer to send you White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

SELECT table supplies at Knode & Osborne's family grocery store.

THERE will be a meeting of the ladies of St. John's Church at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Rosch on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 27, at 2 o'clock, to consider an object of immediate interest to all. It is hoped that every member of the congregation will make it her duty and pleasure to be present. 25-d2

Adolphus Beer,

Upholsterer and awning maker. Also office of 10c Package Delivery. Telephone 172. No. 243 North Main Street, Decatur, Ill. sep22-d4m

THE Decatur Musical College guarantees a thorough course in Vocal, Violin, Piano, Organ and Harmony. Pupils may enter at any time. Corner Main and William streets. sep4-dtf

HOUGH & FORD'S Ladies' Fine Shoes always satisfactory. New goods every day at Ferriss & Lapham's. sep3-tf

NO MORE toothache if you use Irwin's Magic tootchache drops.

200 CASES of new Shoes, fall styles, at Powers & Haworth's. sept14-dtf

LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets. d&wtf

BUY the best, the Meyer Rubber Boots, at Ferriss & Lapham's. sep3-tf

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GENERAL BLACKSMITHS.

HORSE-SHOEING a Specialty. Special attention given to interfering. All sorts of repair work done. Every job guaranteed.
SHOP—On Franklin, between East Main and Wood Streets—rear of Grindol's marble works. sept29-d2mos

ELWOOD—WHITSEL.

A Quiet 10 O'Clock Marriage on Orchard Street To-Day.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Reeves Whitsel and Mr. Frank Elwood was happily celebrated at 10 a. m. to-day at the residence of the bride's parents, Alderman and Mrs. Daniel Whitsel, No. 608 Orchard street, in the presence of the relatives and friends of the couple, the company comprising about 75 people. The interior of the residence was charmingly decorated for the occasion. Miss Tacy Entrekin, of Kingston, Ohio, executed Mendelssohn's wedding march as Mr. Elwood and Miss Whitsel presented themselves before Rev. James Miller, the officiating clergyman, who performed the impressive ceremony. Mr. Newt Davis and Mr. Brown Whitsel were the ushers. The bride wore a cream-colored silk, with trimming of cream-colored ribbons; Marechal Niel roses and diamond ornaments. The groom and ushers appeared in black. After congratulations had been extended the company partook of a wedding breakfast which was served party fashion. Among the guests from a distance were Miss Tacy Entrekin, of Kingston, Ohio; Miss Myrtle Sewell, of Ipamsville, Ind.; Miss Minnie Hawk, of Niantic, Ill.; Irwin Boggs, of Circleville, Ohio; Miss Mollie Ferriss and Mrs. McBride, of Springfield, Ill. The bride was presented with a large and beautiful collection of gifts by her many friends. Mr. Elwood, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Elwood, is one of the well-known salesmen at J. R. Race & Co.'s clothing establishment. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood, with the best wishes of their wide circle of friends, have taken possession of their handsome new residence, No. 260 West North St., where they will be at home Wednesdays, October 10th and 17th.

A Salvation Agitator.

Mr. Charles E. Thompson and his wife, who is an evangelist, have rented residence property in Decatur and will make this city their home for an indefinite period. Mr. Thompson has secured a lease of the third floor room over Roach Bros.' store, and will begin a series of religious meetings at that place about October 27. Mr. Thompson represents the old school Wesleyans, and says at some places the society is called the Salvation Army, but he asserts that they will make no noise and create no disturbance. No doubt when the society opens up its moral batteries on the benighted of Decatur there will be music that will attract widespread attention.

Wedded Bliss.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs Reuben M. Coble, at No 135 East Decatur street, Sept 25, at 8 30 p. m. by Rev. J. D. Roth, Mr Ulysses S. Lyons and Miss Anna Coble, both of Decatur.

There was a large company of relatives and friends present to extend warm congratulations to the happy pair and partake of the sumptuous wedding repast, the bride receiving a fine collection of useful and ornamental gifts. A lovely dove-colored dress was worn by the bride. The groom is connected with Haworth & Son s check rower factory, and is to-day modestly submitting to the best wishes of his many friends.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lou Bishop will teach in the public schools at Gibson City.

Col. M. W. Matthews, of Urbana, was at the St. Nicholas last evening.

Eugene Stone, of the Bloomington *Pantagraph*, was in the city to-day.

B J. Wagy left to-day for Olney to attend the state fair.

Brad Cross went to Chicago to-day to doctor his eyes.

Ralph Templeton, who has been aching with an attack of malaria fever, is convalescent.

E. R. Eldridge, of Chicago, will talk democracy in Macon county. He claims everything.

W. B. Chambers, B. W. Campbell and William Bowers leave to-night for Chicago and Michigan to arrange for the hunting trip.

Samuel Hatcher, who has been in Ohio visiting relatives, arrived home this morning. He says the wheat crop is light in the Buckeye state.

Senator A. J. Bell, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, was in the city yesterday on his way to Pana, where he spoke last night.

R. H. Hill, democratic nominee for representative, was in the city yesterday. He denied that he had been assessed to raise boodle for the assistant dummies at the prohibition tent.

Mrs. J. F. Carry returned last evening from a protracted visit to friends at Champaign. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dr. Stevens, who left today for her home at Green Valley.

W. H. Starr returned last night from St. Louis. On the train he conversed with a prominent Hoosier, who asserted that Indiana would go 10,000 to 15,000 for Harrison. Give us 1000 to 5000 majority and we won't kick.

Chas. Donison, Clifford Arthur, Charles Hubbard and Jesse M. Wiswell left today for Ann Arbor, to enter Michigan University. They will be in Chicago tonight to witness the Booth and Barrett performance.

Dramatic Treat.

Saturday evening Mr. Robert Mantell, an actor of splendid reputation will make his first appearance in this city at the opera house in his successful romantic drama, "Monbars." The play has achieved a phenomenal success wherever produced and critics vie with each other in bestowing lavish praise upon it. In the title role Mr. Mantell is said to surpass even his famous impersonation of *Loris* in "Fedora." In the company supporting Mr. Mantell are such well-known actors as Messrs. Mark Price, Ben Ringgold, Archie Lindsay and H. W. Montgomery. The leading lady, Miss Mabel Amber, is said to be one of the handsomest women on the stage and her dresses are spoken of in the most gorgeous terms. The costumes of the play in addition to the scenery which was prepared for its New York production lend an additional charm to the entertainment which promises to be a rare artistic treat.

Y. P. S. C. E., Attention.

The floral committees of all the Endeavor societies in the city are urgently requested to meet in room No. 1 of the First M. E. church on Wednesday (this) evening, immediately after the close of the prayer meetings, to make arrangements to decorate the church for union sociable on Thursday evening.

CORONER PERL was called to a farm north of Decatur last evening to look into a baby mystery, the skeleton of a supposed infant having been found in a field. The bones were wrapped in a copy of the *Globe-Democrat* of August 19. It was hard to get evidence and the bones were buried.

HEADQUARTERS for Men's Heavy Boots, largest line and best, at Ferriss & Lapham's. sep3-tf

AT "Cheap Charley's" you will find the Gold and Silver Shirt. aug21-dtf

Shouted the Wrong Way.

There was a third party parade of about 60 children on the streets yesterday afternoon led by that wily manager, A. F. Smith. On Lincoln Square the boys rather befuddled Smith and amused the spectators by shouting lustily for Harrison and Morton. The boys are all right. A few had heard of Cleveland and they shouted for him, but Fisk seemed to be a stranger to them.

The Sure Winner.

"Alahoe," J. P. Smallwood's swift running horse, was brought home to-day from Louisville. He made a splendid record the past season and is in fine trim for more victories.

JOHN NICHOLLS has sold to A. T. Risley 20 feet off the south side of lot 3, in block 3, North addition, and 20 feet off the south side of lot 4 in same block and addition for $1300.

DR. BOOLE addressed the prohibitionists at the tent meeting last night, and yesterday afternoon Capt. Harts, candidate for governor, held forth. The Doctor devoted the greater part of his speech to uncalled for abuse of the Republican party. That is his great specialty.

HE GOT TWELVE YEARS.

The Prisoner Again in the Decatur Jail—Motion for a New Trial.

James Mounce, who has been on trial before Judge Smith and a jury at Monticello for 14 days, for the murder of Adam Spear on the evening of Feb. 4th, heard the verdict of the jury last evening shortly after 6 o'clock. The jury found the prisoner guilty of manslaughter, and fixed his punishment at 12 years in the Joliet penitentiary. Such a finding was predicted by the friends of the prisoner after he had told his story of the tragedy. That bad feeling existed between the two men for a long period was generally known and developed at the trial, and some who believed that Spear was the aggressive party in that lonely meeting on the country road in Piatt county thought that possibly Mounce might be acquitted. A motion was entered for a new trial, which will be argued on Saturday at Monticello. It is not likely that the verdict will be set aside.

Through fear of violence to the prisoner, Mounce was brought to Decatur last night on the Wabash cannon ball train and again placed in custody of Sheriff Mauzy. Here he will remain until taken to Joliet.

Night Robbers.

One or more burglars paid their respects last night to residents on West Prairie street, entering the homes of Major George R. Steele, county treasurer, and Samuel Diller. This morning Major Steele found that his pantaloons had been removed from his bedroom to the dining room. They contained nothing but a bunch of keys and penknife with a broken blade. The knife was stolen but the keys were left on the table. At Mr. Diller's home an overcoat and hat were stolen.

EARLY in October the Decatur hunting party will leave for some good point in Michigan to camp out three weeks and shoot wild game. The party will comprise B. W. Campbell, of Decatur, Joseph Shellabarger, of Topeka, Kansas, John B. Shellabarger, of Salina, Kansas, D. S. Shellabarger, W. B. Chambers, William Bowers, V. H. Parke, L. L. Haworth, C. P. Thatcher, A. W. Conklin, H. C. Johns and others.

CAME TO A CLOSE.

The State Meeting of the Grand Lodge Illinois Knights of Honor.

At the business session of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor yesterday considerable routine business was disposed of, the reports showing the order to be on a solid financial basis with all pledges faithfully kept. The order in Illinois suffered a loss in membership last year, but the decrease has been checked and the organization is on the up grade with brighter prospects ahead. In the United States there has been an increase of 3,000 members since last year. The grand lodge is favored with the presence of B. F. Nelson, supreme reporter, and Joseph W. Branch, supreme treasurer, both of St. Louis. Mr. Nelson favored the grand lodge last evening with a fine address on the objects and benefits of the order, and this forenoon Mr. Branch addressed the meeting at some length.

At the session this forenoon the lodge had a very harmonious time and considerable business of importance was transacted. B. F. Nelson, Supreme Reporter, exemplified the unwritten work. The following officers were elected:

Past Grand Dictator—W. W. Ball, Carbondale.
Grand Dictator—W D. Dunning, Chicago.
Grand Vice Dictator—Henry Gassaway, Marshal
Grand Assistant Dictator—G P. Parson, Shawneetown.
Grand Reporter—H F. Day, Monwequa.
Grand Treasurer—N. C. Nason, Shelbyville.
Grand Medical Examiner—Walter Watson, Mt Vernon.
Grand Chaplain—J. W. Runsucker, Anna
Grand Guardian—M. F. Gerty, East St. Louis.
Grand Sentinel—J. W. Wilson, Kinmundy.

THE "Held by the Enemy" drama drew a large audience at the opera house last night. The performance was received with great favor, especially the exciting military scenes and the realistic imitation of galloping horses on the stone pavement. It was so real that one almost expected the chargers to appear on the stage. Mr. Wilson as *Col. Prescott*, Miss Lyons as *Rachel*, Miss Dupree as *Susan*, Mr. Preston as *Mr. Bean*, and Miss Wilson as the southern lady, divided the honors. It was a strong play, splendidly produced. The interest was well sustained throughout.

Will Decatur Join?

The formation of a new state base ball league is now in progress for next season. It is quite certain that Bloomington will go into the snap, but nothing has been done as yet. The Peoria *Journal* says:

The new league for next year may be considered a go. Manager Flynn is working it up and is well satisfied with the progress, but he says he has his hands full. He was over to Evansville last week, fixing for them to come in. He has shaken things up in Springfield and has got the capital city so excited that they already have a club playing and will be in the league. Then there is Quincy. They have a team—semi-professional—and play to 2500 on Sunday. As soon as the season ends Manager Flynn will begin signing players for next year and already has his eye on several.

AS A general rule, it is best not to correct costiveness by the use of saline or drastic medicines. When a purgative is is needed, the most prompt, effective, and beneficial is Ayer's Pills. Their tendency is to restore, and not to weaken, the normal action of the bowels.

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lesman feb16-dawtf

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Talk About the Big Rally—Club Meeting—Not Going to Taylorville.

Day of Big Rally, Oct. 11.

The executive committee of the Young Men's Republican club and the general committee held a meeting last night and appointed a number of sub-committees for the October rally.

OCTOBER 11 IS THE DATE.

News was received from Springfield at 1 o'clock this afternoon that the state league officers had finally decided upon Thursday, October 11 as the day for the state rally of Republicans in Decatur. It was further stated that the state league had secured Private Joe Fifer, all the candidates for state offices, and Gov. Oglesby, for the 11th to visit Decatur and address the people. A number of other speakers of national reputation will be secured. Don't forget it, October 11th is the date.

There was a brief meeting of the Young Men's Republican club last night. The invitation to attend the Republican rally at Taylorville Saturday night was received and placed on file. It was voted not to attend.

Congressman Rowell is at Bloomington, getting ready to make a thorough canvass of the district. The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* of Monday contained the following: "Congressman Rowell, of Bloomington, belongs to a family of soldiers who seem possessed of some charm which was proof against rebel bullets. There were five brothers in the family, who enlisted in 1861 and served until the close of the war in the Army of the Tennessee, and all were mustered out as sound as when they entered the service. They were in regiments which saw as much dangerous service as any in the army, and none of them received more than a scratch, not one was taken prisoner, and only the youngest, who was but 15 when he enlisted, was in the hospital. At the battle of Shiloh, where Mr. Rowell acted as captain of his company, twenty-two men out of the forty-eight comprising his company were either killed or severely wounded, yet he and his brother in the ranks were not even scratched. It is doubtful if another family of soldier boys can show such a record of hard fighting and lucky escape as this."

THERE was a pleasant party given at the residence of A. J. Wallace last evening in honor of Jesse Wiswell, who departed for Ann Arbor this morning. Those in attendance were Misses Ethel Dimock, Victoria Wallace, Hattie Jennison, Stella Wiswell, Lizzie Reeme and Bertha Harpstrite, Messrs. John and James Freeman, Harry Hamsher, Ed. Dimock, Guy Jennison and Will Wallace.

Prohib. County Ticket.

At the tent meeting yesterday afternoon the Prohibitionists in mass convention nominated the following county ticket:

For Circuit Clerk—J. A. Montgomery, of Macon.
For State's Attorney—W. C. Outten, of Decatur.
For Coroner—George G. Harnsbarger, of Decatur.
For Surveyor—John F. Winings, of Long Creek.

Manager Smith said to the reporter: "That is a good ticket, and of course it will be elected." Smith is nothing if not sarcastic, but he gets the edge on the people when he charges an admission fee at a political meeting.

The Circuit Court.

Judge Hughes went through the dockets this forenoon and took a recess until Thursday morning.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

H. E. Foster vs. John Heimick et al, mechanic's lein. Dismissed.

Joseph Sutter vs. Kate Sutter, divorce. Complainant ordered to pay to clerk for defendant $50 within 10 days and $150 within 5 days for defendant's solicitors.

James Costello et al ex parte; partition. Decree, and G. V. Loring, J R Miller and Charles Montgomery appointed commissioners.

There were a number of motions in which Harvey Pasco is interested, N. A. White and Agnes Ruddock asking for the appointment of a receiver.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Woodford Brown vs. John Eaton, trover. Dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

D. S. Shellabarger & Co. vs. W. E. Williams, attachment. Same order.

Edward Hogan vs The Loch Foundry Co., appeal. Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

R E. Pratt vs. G A Spook & Co, attachment. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Pottitzer Bros. vs G W White & Co., assumpsit. Judgment by default for $85 00.

H. R. Foster vs William Morgan, assumpsit. Judgment by default for $356.85.

Lodge & Heston vs L. B. Casner, assumpsit Judgment by default for $100

J. B. Durfey vs H H. Rosengrants and wife, assumpsit Judgment against Rosengrants for $860 16.

Joseph Mills vs. Robert Burns, assumpsit. Judgment by default for $122 62.

Joseph Mills vs. Lyon & Park; assumpsit Judgment by default against Park for $242 66

Board of Trade Meeting.

The called meeting of the directors of the Decatur Board of Trade was held last night at the office of Attorney Clokey, to consider the strawboard factory of Akron, Ohio, seeking a location in the west. The factory is represented by Messrs. Schumaker, Smith and Homer. The gentlemen want a donation of 10 acres of land and a railroad switch, the company of Akron people representing a capital of $100,000. The enterprise as represented, will use 30 tons of coal and 30 tons of straw a day when in running order, and will employ about 50 men. The directors appointed James Millikin, B. O. McReynolds and J. M. Clokey to seek a location for the factory, and K. Harwood, Jason Rogers and W. C. Armstrong were named to figure on the switch and report. A stranger, Mr. Edholm, proposed to write up Decatur and Macon county in the railroad publication, *The New South*, and the board will give him encouragement. It is understood that Mr. Wise will make a liberal donation of ground for the strawboard factory near the St. Louis bridge, southwest of the city. The people of Bloomington are talking about this factory and think they ought to get it.

Warning.

All persons are warned not to sell goods to Kate Sutter to be charged to my account, as I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her on and after Sept. 26, 1887.

26 d 1w. JOSEPH SUTTER.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—104 Sep; 98 Oct; 97¾ Dec; 100¾ May.
CORN—41½ Sep; 41½ Oct; 37¾ Dec; 38¾ May.
OATS—23½ Sep; 23¾ Oct; 24¾ Dec; 28¼ May.
PORK—$14.57 Sep; $14.57 Oct; $13.67 Jan.
LARD—$10.50 Sep; $10.50 Oct; $8.10 Jan.
RIBS—$8.52 Sep; $8.50 Oct; $6 97 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 11,000; prospects steady.
Cattle, 14,000; mostly Texas and Western; prospects weak.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 70; Spring, 125. Corn, 537. Oats, 234.

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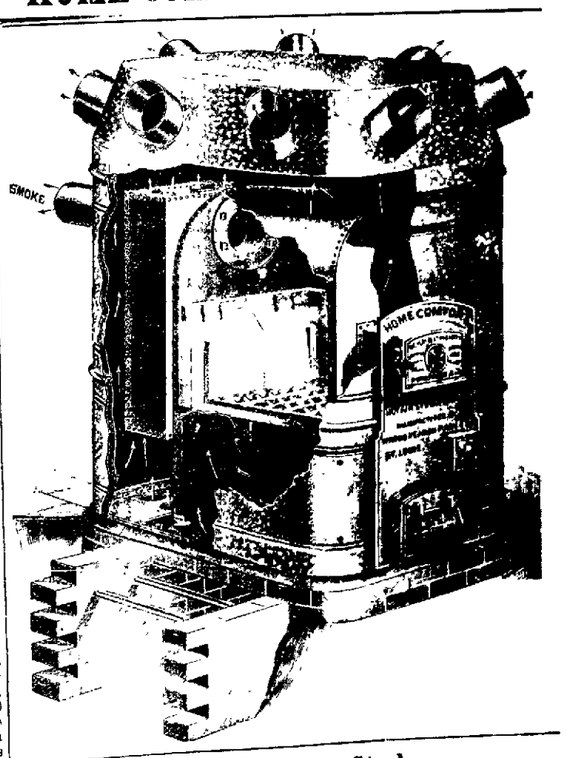

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Chester Elisha Lapham, Montgomery, Ala.

(Boots and Shoes.)

I have run three large retail shoe stores in Chicago for thirteen years, and during that time used all makes you have mentioned (Boston, Woonsocket and Candee) and a great many others, as we had a very large rubber trade.

I will say I think yours are the best goods I have ever used, being better style, firmer, and more good rubber in them, than any I ever used before. I always used the Boston, and they are, in my opinion, next to yours. Woonsocket and Candee would be seconds sold with your goods. March 10, 1887.

S. Life, Oberlin, O.

(Boots and Shoes.)

Yours of the date Feb'y 15, but mailed March 4, just received this evening. It came at a good time, for a gentleman came into my store and wanted a pair of rubber overs, he had just worn out a pair of Lycoming rubbers he bought last October, and had worn constantly since, but I was out of your make. The ladies' and gents' rubbers of Lycoming Rubber Co. have given general satisfaction—not a word of complaint. If you had been nearer by I should have ordered more, as I get my rubber at Cleveland, mostly the Boston make. I never handled a brand of rubbers that seem to wear so well as the Lycoming rubbers in my nineteen years' experience in the boot and shoe business. Next season I shall try to handle more. March 5, 1887.

W. S. Spencer, Petoskey, Michigan.

(Boots and Shoes.)

Replying to yours of the 15th inst., my opinion of the Lycoming goods bought of you last season is that the quality is superior to either Boston, Candee or Wales Goodyear.

These makes were all sold by me last year, and I found that the Lycoming rubbers exceeded them all for durability. The chief advantage of the Lycoming seemed to be that they were made from a pure quality of rubber, and were of extra weight.

I certainly want the handling of the goods another season, if the quality is kept up, and hope the company will meet with the success it deserves for making honest goods.

March 8, 1887.

J. R. Bergen & Son, Red Bank, New Jersey.

(Boots and Shoes.)

In reply to your inquiries concerning the Lycoming rubber goods, we would say that in this locality it has for years past been difficult to sell any rubber boots but the Boston and Woonsocket, but this past season we put in a stock of the above makes, also the Candee and Lycoming, and, so far as we can learn, the Lycoming have equaled the others in every particular. We have not had one pair returned, nor have we heard a complaint from any. March 2, 1887.

J. T. Miers & Co., Schoharie, N. Y

(Boots and Shoes.)

Our sales of Lycoming goods have been satisfactory. We think that they not only compare favorably with the Woonsocket, Candee and other brands, but really surpass them in quality and durability.

We have never handled anything in the rubber boot line that we could sell as readily, and that gave so good satisfaction, and could have sold a great many more through the fall and winter trade could we have got them. We expect to sell rubber goods another year, and want to get the Lycoming if we can.

March 5, 1887.

E. P. McPeek, Mount Cobb, Pa.

(General Merchandise.)

Yours of the 4th received and contents noted. First. The boots gave the best satisfaction of any boots I sold—of the four kinds, Boston, Woonsocket, Candee, or Hayward.

Chief advantages. They won't crack, are tougher and wear longer. In fact, I think they are the best boot and shoe in the market. If they still make them as pure, I expect to keep no other make but the Lycoming boots, for the best quality, the coming season.

March 9, 1887.

W. F. Wagner & Co., Coalport, Pennsylvania.

(Boots and Shoes.)

We have handled the Lycoming rubber goods with great success, and believe that they contain more pure rubber than any other goods on the market.

We have handled Candee, Woonsocket, and Nationals, but consider the Lycoming leads them all, as we had fewer complaints this season than for years. We expect to handle the Lycoming for 1887 and 1888.

March 8, 1887.

Herring & Weaver, Asheville, North Carolina.

(Boots and Shoes.)

Yours of the 15th ult. to hand, and in reply we are glad to say the Lycoming rubber goods have given better satisfaction than any we have ever handled, and we want to use them next season.

March 7, 1887.

S. Sprietsma, Holland, Michigan.

(Boots and Shoes.)

Yours of the 15th of February received to-day. In reply, regarding quality of the Lycoming rubber shoe, I can state that they wear longer than any overshoe I ever sold before.

March 7, 1887.

POWERS & HAWORTH,

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Sully and Corbin, Millionaires Whose Careers Are Interesting.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Alfred Sully is one of the doubtfully wealthy men of the metropolis, concerning whom little is known even by the few men who claim to be really acquainted with him; yet for something like a dozen years he has been active in many schemes that have attracted much attention. He has never, with one exception, appeared before the public in the attitude of a great operator on his own account, and it is doubtful if he intended it then and certain that he regretted it afterward. That was when he paid some enormous sum (variously reported) for the option of purchasing the Garrett interest in "Baltimore and Ohio." Even then he was probably acting for the chief in whose service he has amassed a fortune, but the secret was guarded, and Austin Corbin had ostensibly nothing to do with the business. The scheme fell through, and Sully bore the ridicule that was excited with the same imperturbability that has distinguished him in many other trying positions.

He was a school teacher before he found himself in New York and proved to Corbin that he was an invaluable man of business. He is possessed of even more culture than A. T. Stewart and Jay Gould are popularly credited with, and is known to have published a volume of poetry in the days when he had not turned his attention to the service of Mammon. As a poet, however, he did not achieve distinction, and the volume is believed to be "out of print." The reaction from his early habits, and perhaps a reaction also from his business habits of today, make him somewhat ambitious of the reputation of a man about town, and he seldom declines to clink glasses with good companions, though discretion fixes the limit of his indulgence at about three Manhattan cocktails. His first great social struggle was to achieve the habit of smoking, and when he began this it was with a brand of unequaled cigars. They were as mild as dry hay and of about the same hue, and it was amusing enough to see him wrap the end of one in four thicknesses of cigarette paper before putting it in his mouth, naively explaining that he did not like the taste of tobacco.

Corbin, like most other great operators, chooses his aides with wonderful discretion, and Mr. Sully distinguished himself by remarkable success in the first great work he undertook. This was the securing of the right of way for the railroad Corbin had projected to connect Manhattan Beach with New York city. The shrewd manipulator knew well enough that if the news were bruited about before the right of way should be secured it would cost a vast deal more than if the job could be done quietly, and Sully was entrusted with the work. Few persons at first sight would suspect this quiet, slender, genial, smooth faced, extremely sallow gentleman of being a business schemer, and he therefore had his appearance in his favor. Behind this appearance, moreover, he had untiring energy, perfect suavity, exquisite diplomacy, and a subtle skill worthy of Machiavelli. He had almost the entire route free before any one outside of Corbin's own circle knew that the road was projected.

From that time until within less than two years he openly acted as Corbin's assistant, holding, it is true, important positions on some western railroads, but also drawing a fat salary from Corbin's Long Island schemes. Since then there is some doubt whether they have been allied as closely as before, though some shrewd observers profess to see that Corbin's real interests lie in the direction of all of Sully's operations.

Some idea of the vigor and ability with which Mr. Sully acts when occasion demands may be found from the way he defeated a "strike" that was contemplated on the Manhattan Beach Railway company, while the road was in course of construction. Certain parties who saw an opportunity to make money by delaying that construction had perfected their plans for procuring an injunction against laying the track through a certain piece of property. On Saturday night Mr. Sully learned of this, and learned, moreover, that the injunction would be applied for on the following Monday. Corbin was away, and there was no one else at hand from whom he could procure authority to act, so, unauthorized, he procured that night an army of workmen, and by midnight of Sunday the work was completed. So quietly was it done that the obstructionists went ahead on Monday, procured the injunction, and only learned of their defeat when they served the papers.

With all this success it is, as was said, very doubtful how much Mr. Sully is worth, but it is probably very much more than enough to rank him among the millionaires. When a favorite niece of his was married, about a year ago, he gave her as a wedding present a check for $50,000. He is an active and a bold operator, and it is difficult to tell what his fortune may be in a few years.

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MADRID, Sept. 25.—The funeral of the late Ex-Marshal Bazaine took place yesterday. Three carriages contained the mourners, among whom was Marshal Campos, formerly Captain-General of Cuba. Five cabs followed the carriages. Twenty cards were left at the apartments of the dead exile. His swords and epaulets were the only insignia of his rank or calling placed on the bier. A group of Frenchmen stood near as the hearse approached the cemetery, but they did not uncover their heads, though they removed their hats while another funeral passed a minute or two later. The French embassy had a representative present, who carefully noted the details of the burial.

Farewell Banquet to Chief Justice Fuller.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The banquet tendered to Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller by the members of the bar of Cook County took place at the Palmer House last evening. Three hundred and seventy-five guests sat down to the banquet, which was presided over by Judge Thomas Drummond, who made the opening address. The toast, "Our guest," was responded to by the Chief-Justice-elect, who spoke at some length and evoked the mosty hearty expressions of gratification. Other toasts were: "The Bench," responded to by Judge Gresham and Moran; "The Bar," responded to by W. C. Goudy, and "Commerce," responded to by Chas. L. Hutchinson, president of the Board of Trade. The gathering comprised twenty-three judges of State and Federal courts, and the most prominent lawyers and business men of the city.

Recovered for the Killing of His Daughter.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Simon Adamick recovered a verdict for $5,000 in Judge Gary's court yesterday morning against the Chicago, Evanston & Lake Superior Railway Company for the killing of his seventeen-year-old daughter by the defendant's train November 30, in 1886.

A Card.

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Sept7-dtf

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The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway will run special trains and will sell Excursion Tickets at One Fare for the round trip, from all stations to Olney, on account of the State Fair, which will be held there September 24 to 28, 1888. The fair this year promises to be the largest ever held in the state, more entries having been made and greater interest taken than ever before. Folders giving time of trains and rates of fare may be had on application to any agent of the P., D. & E. R'y. E. O. HOPKINS,
sept20to26 Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Campaign Decorations

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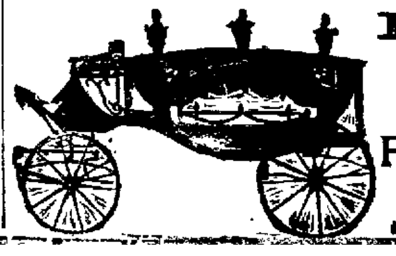

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[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival, "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8.55 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11.00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 am
No. 44 Pass... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass .. 10.15 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass... 11 55 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 3.05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5 45 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.	**TO QUINCY.**
No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass ... 11:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass .. 9:10 p m
No. 48 Acc... 7.05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO & DETROIT**
No. 43 Pass... 3 50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2.30 p m	No. 44 Pass.. 11.15 a m
No 41 Pass... 9 05 p m	No. 42 Pass... 11:10 p m
No. 77 Pass from Bement 6 35 a m	No 47 Pass to Bement 7:10 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 3 Pass..... 3 35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass. .. 2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:25 a m
No 1 Pass ..8 50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:45 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5:02 p m
No 4 Pass.... 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass.. 10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass.. 2.50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10 00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m
No. 10, Freight 4.10 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No 1 Pass .. 9.05 p m	No. 2 Pass... 6:30 a m
No 3 Pass .. 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass... 10:30 p m
No 7, Pass .. 10.45 p m	No. 8 Pass.... 3:45 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No 1 Pass... 2:45 p m	No. 2 Pass... 11:00 a m
No 3 Pass... 7:00 a m	No. 4 Pass... 9:50 p m
No 19 Freight 10 55 a m	No. 30 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 12:20 p m
No 4, Pass... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m
No 8 Freight, 5:00 a m	No. 5 Freight 4:30 a m
No. 10 Fr'gt... 12:15 a m	No. 9 Freight, 10.15 a m

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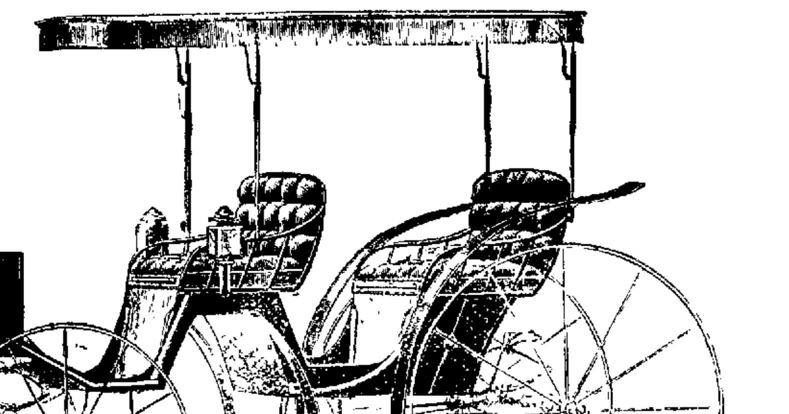

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Forty years ago the chief duty of an editor, in view of his limited facilities, was to gather all the news he could and print it. Intelligence was transmitted slowly; many occurrences of interest were never heard of beyond their immediate locality; ocean mails were long in transit, and the overthrow of an European dynasty was not known here until long after the event. Suddenly there came a change. The railroad and the telegraph superseded old methods, and the newspaper was literally flooded with news. The death of a petty ward politician in San Francisco, the result of a Presidential election, the accession of a sovereign, the outbreak of a war, and notice that a shanty had been burden in Texas, all were hurried over the wires into the newspaper offices, and there being no idea of discrimination, all were printed. Thus originated the "blanket sheet." The publisher who could send out the biggest blanket for a nickel was the most enterprising; the biggest paper was the best; it was a period of bigness. But after a time the very excess of the evil brought the remedy, and there began an era of discrimination, during which arose such journals as the *New York Sun* and THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS. That the public appreciated the new departure is best evidenced in the fact that the *Sun* reached a circulation of 150,000 a day, and THE DAILY NEWS 175,000. The wonderful and constantly growing popularity of the condensed, low-priced papers has so far brought the cumbrous and high-priced blanket-sheets to their senses, that they have now somewhat reformed both as to size and price, but they are still too far removed from the true ideal of American journalism to meet the needs of the great majority.

In the west THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS has been the first to appreciate and meet the situation, and it now enjoys the results of its twelve years of pioneer work in a daily circulation averaging over three times that of any of its contemporaries, and considerably more than the circulations of all other Chicago dailies combined. It is hardly necessary to say that such a circulation could not be attained much less maintained, except by a paper of high grade of excellence, as well as one sold at a popular price. To win such recognition the cheap paper must be *as good a newspaper* as the best of of its higher-priced competitors. And this THE DAILY NEWS certainly is. It is a member of the Associated Press, and is the only paper in Chicago which possesses a franchise which secures to it both the day and night dispatches of the Association. In the general field of news-gathering it represents in the highest degree the progressive enterprise of American journalism: as a *news*-paper it challenges comparison with any in the land. In its editorial columns THE DAILY NEWS speaks from the standpoint of the independent newspaper, and thereby escapes the temptation of impairing honest and honorable influence by condoning or defending the questionable under the pressure of party allegiance. It is not an organ, neither is it a neutral in questions of principle. It has the courage of its convictions. The organ of no party, sect or interest, it voices the united demand of all those better elements of society in behalf of purity, honesty and decency in all the relations of life. By just so much as it thus commends itself to the regard of the truly "best people" of the community does it voluntarily renounce any community of interest with all others.

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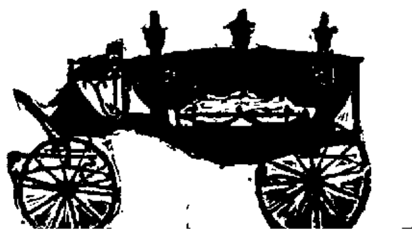
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